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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Alan KATHMAN, et al.

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Serial No. 10/809,914

Examiner: Kaveh C. KIANNI

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Confirmation No. 6757

For: WAFER BASED OPTICAL CHASSIS AND  
ASSOCIATED METHODS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-17, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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